



Beartown State Forest **INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM**

69 Blue Hill Road, P.O. Box 97, Monterey, MA 01245
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Appalachian Trail Hike & Community Picnic

Saturday July 25, 2015

FREE

Come celebrate Great Barrington's connection with the Appalachian Trail. Join DCR MassParks staff and Great Barrington Trails & Greenways partners on one of four separate hikes being offered.

Parking for the event will be offered at the main entrance for Beartown State Forest near the boat ramp on Benedict Pond Rd. in Monterey.

Hikers interested in joining us on one of two adventurous 7 mile hikes: south along the A.T. from Fernside Rd. OR north along the A.T. from Homes Rd, are asked to meet at Benedict Pond parking lot for 10:30am and will be shuttled to the starting points. **Space limited/Registration required: info@gbtrails.org**

A third moderate hike will be offered beginning at 2pm leaving from the parking lot where hikers will travel along the Benedict Pond Loop Trail and join the A.T. with a short climb to "The Ledges" for fantastic views.

A fourth all ages hike around the Benedict Pond Loop will begin at 2pm leaving from the parking lot.

After the hike join us for our community pot luck beginning at 5pm; bring your favorite picnic food to share.

Swimming & campfire provided.



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Sponsored by: DCR MassParks, GB Trails & Greenways, Greenagers, AMC, & ATC.

Hiking registration is required! For hike, picnic or both, email: info@gbtrails.org

For more information please visit
<http://www.gbtrails.org> or CALL 413-528-0904

In the event of rain or significant weather the event will be cancelled.



Coming Event

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